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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—While it has been apparent since the election of November 5, that West Virginia had utterly repudiated Watsonism and the Watson-Chilton state machine, the full extent of the overthrow of the leaders of that machine has scarcely been realized by the people of West Virginia. Not only was the machine overwhelmingly defeated by a vote of the people, but the leadership of the party has been withdrawn from the hands of Senators Watson and Chilton and again turned over to the former leader, John T. McGraw.

Having been active in the support of Governor Wilson for the presidential nomination, and having persisted in that support until West Virginia was forced to give its vote in the convention to Wilson; and having been one of the most active workers in the state for the election of Governor Wilson to the presidency, it is not strange that Col. McGraw should be recognized by the party leaders as the most deserving Democrat in West Virginia, and because of the recognition accorded to him by President-elect Wilson, by William J. Bryan and other Democratic leaders, it is not surprising that he is now being discussed in Washington in connection with the appointment to the most desirable position in the new president's cabinet, that of postmaster general.

Not only is Colonel McGraw said to be in high favor with the president-elect but it is understood that Mr. Bryan, who is generally conceded to be the power behind the throne in the coming administration

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and will be in a position to control all appointments, is his strongest supporter for the cabinet position. Mr. Bryan and Col. McGraw have been friends for many years. They have fought side by side in politics and at times when the loyalty of Senator Chilton and other West Virginia Democrats to Mr. Bryan has been questioned there has never been any doubt as to the fact that Col. McGraw has stood steadfastly through failure and success with Mr. Bryan. It is not strange then at the present time that Mr. Bryan should be strong in his advocacy of Col. McGraw for this important position in the new administration. Nor would it be surprising if the new president should be entirely guided by Mr. Bryan's wishes in the matter and take the West Virginia Democratic leader into his cabinet.

The importance of the position of postmaster general in the management of party affairs is indicated by the number of appointments to be made in the postoffice service by the new administration. There are in round numbers about 275,000 employees of the postoffice department. A large number of these are under civil service, but it is estimated that nearly 100,000 appointments will be given out by the new administration to Democrats in the postoffice service. It is even possible that many of the fourth class postmasters who in some states are under civil service will be removed from the civil service and their places will be filled as part of the spoils system. The postmasters of the first, second and third classes are not under civil service and their total salaries amount to about \$25,000,000 annually. Practically all of these would be appointed by the postmaster general or at least his recommendation would have much to do with their appointment by the president.

There are in West Virginia about 2,500 postoffices. Not one of the postmasters in any of these offices is under civil service and should Col. McGraw become postmaster general it would fall to him to fill all these offices. This would mean that he would be once more the acknowledged leader of the Democratic party in West Virginia and that he would have at his disposal practically all the federal patronage for the state.

It is not to be presumed that Col. McGraw will get this position without opposition on the part of those who have been in control of party affairs in West Virginia. But the statement is made in Washington that Col. McGraw has strong influences back of him in addition to the personal and political friendship of Mr. Bryan as well as of the president. Whether he can land the cabinet place remains to be seen, but if he does the leadership in West Virginia will go to entirely different hands from those which have been in control of the party for the last two years and will make many changes in the political line up in that state.

Whether Col. McGraw succeeds in getting into the cabinet or not, there will be a pretty fight among the West Virginia Democrats over the distribution of the federal patronage in the state. The well known friendship of Col. McGraw for Woodrow Wilson and the firm stand which he took for Wilson early in the campaign resulting eventually in his nomination has undoubtedly made him very strong with the new president. As pointed out above he is also very strong with Mr. Bryan, who it is understood will have much to do with the new administration. It would naturally be believed that Col. McGraw will have more influence than any one else in the distribution of the federal patronage.

But the Senate, if Democratic at all, will be so by a very slight margin, and it will be necessary for President-elect Wilson to carry through his policies, to have every Democratic senator friendly with him.

It is not to be presumed that Senator Chilton could be regarded as friendly to the president if the president were to ignore him in all matters of patronage affecting West Virginia and allow the offices of that state to be controlled by the senator's political enemy. Thus Senator Chilton seems to be in a position to compel the president to distribute at least a part of the patronage through him.

Whether an agreement can be reached between Senator Chilton and Col. McGraw as to the distribution of the patronage is questionable, but if no such agreement is reached there will certainly be a merry fight over the offices in West Virginia with considerable doubt as to the outcome.

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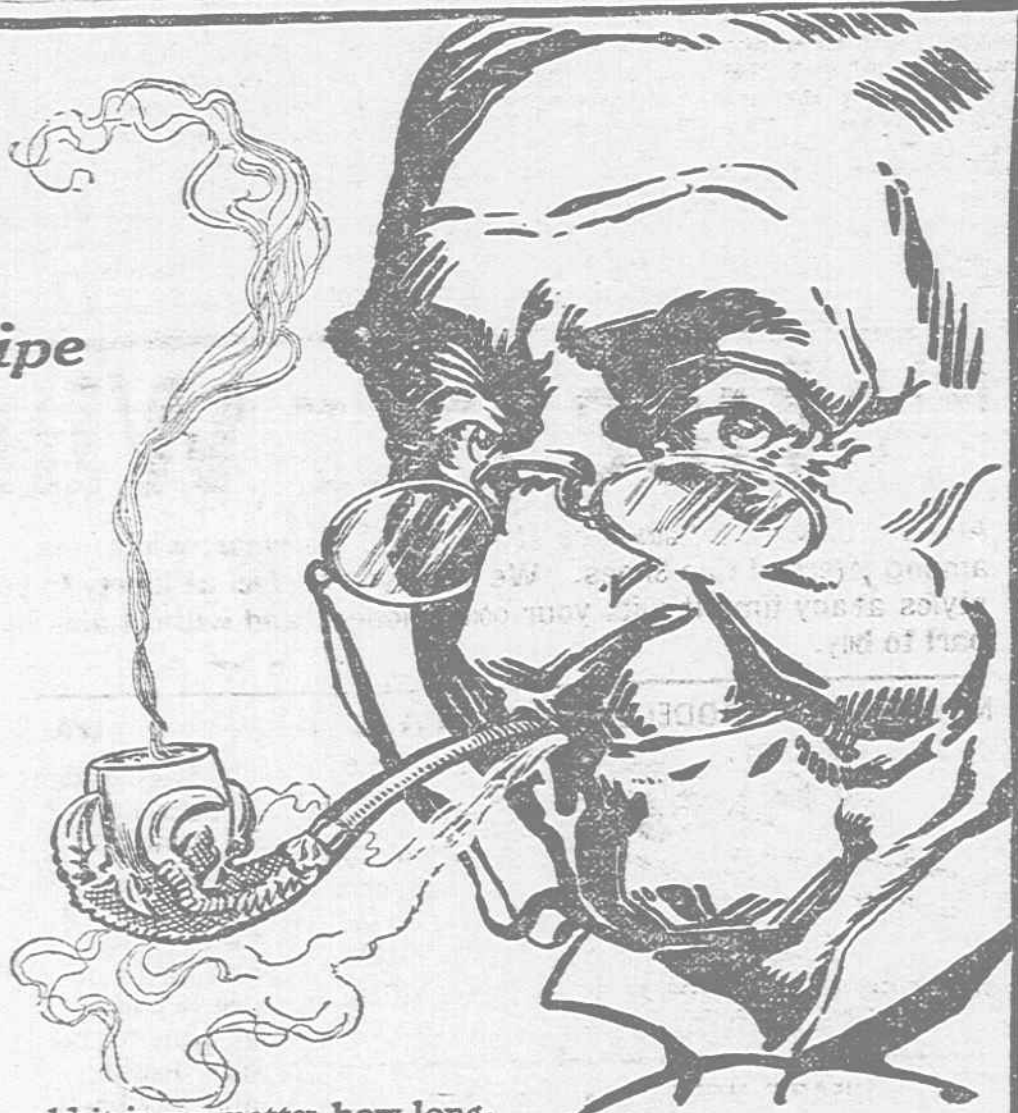
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